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Applicant: Per LACHENMEIER et al. Conf.: 1971  
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Filed: August 9, 2001 Examiner: LOUIS B. TRAN  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOFR PACKAGING  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 22, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☒ Petition for four (4) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$1,450.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2002, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended four (4) months to January 22, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-7 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.